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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend preliminarily the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) The system of claim 2 or 9, wherein the data server binds the contents into a single channel and transmits the same to the portable terminal.

Add claim 28.

-- 28. The system of claim 8, wherein the data server binds the contents into a single channel and transmits the same to the portable terminal. --

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REMARKS

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant has amended the dependency of claim 10 to preclude a rejection under 35 U.S. C. § 112, fifth paragraph, which provides in part that "[a] multiple dependent claim shall not serve as a basis for any other multiple dependent claim." New claim 28 is a subset of original claim 10. No new matter has been added by the above amendments.

Claims 1-28 are now pending. Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the Claims:

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

10. The system of claim 2[, 8] or 9, wherein the data server binds the contents into a single channel and transmits the same to the portable terminal.